

**Initial Entry Training (IET) Quiz – Drill & Ceremony: Close Order Drill**  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple Choice: Write the letter of the BEST answer on the line to the left of each question.**

1. \_\_\_\_ ALL of the following are TRUE regarding the *Position of Attention* EXCEPT:

- A. Heels together, form a 90-degree angle.
- B. Keep the legs straight without locking knees.
- C. Let the arms hang straight without stiffness.
- D. Curl fingers, tips of the thumbs touch first joint of forefingers
- E. Thumbs straight along the seams of the trouser
- F. Remain silent and do not move unless directed.

2. \_\_\_\_ ALL of the following are TRUE regarding the *Parade Rest* EXCEPT:

- A. Move left foot about 10 inches to the left.
- B. Keep legs straight without locking knees
- C. Place the hands at the small of the back and centered on the belt.
- D. Curl fingers, tips of the thumbs touch first joint of forefingers
- E. Keep the head and eyes straight ahead
- F. Remain silent and do not move.

3. \_\_\_\_ When a commander wishes the troops to execute *Parade Rest*, but turn the head and eyes

directly toward the person in charge of the formation, he or she gives the command:

- A. Attention
- B. Parade Rest
- C. Stand at Ease
- D. At Ease
- E. Rest
- F. Dismissed

4. \_\_\_\_ ALL of the following are TRUE regarding the *About Face* EXCEPT:

- A. Move toe of right foot to a point about half the length of the foot to the rear and slightly to the left of the left heel.
- B. On count two, turn to the right 90 degrees on the left heel and ball of the right foot
- C. Resume the Position of Attention.
- D. Arms remain at the sides

5. \_\_\_\_ ALL of the following are TRUE regarding the hand salute EXCEPT:
- A. Place the tip of the right forefinger on rim of the headgear visor slightly to the right of the right eye.
  - B. Place the tip of the right forefinger to where the temple piece of eyeglasses frame meets the right edge of the right brow
  - C. Place the tip of the right forefinger to the forehead near and slightly to the right of the right eyebrow, if no visor headgear or glasses are worn.
  - D. The outer edge of the hand is barely canted upward so that the palm is clearly visible from the front.
  - E. Hand and wrist are straight, elbow inclined slightly forward, and upper arm horizontal
6. \_\_\_\_ At the command of *Fall In*, the right flank soldier positions himself:
- A. Three steps directly in front of the squad leader
  - B. One arm's length in front of the squad leader
  - C. When the squad is formed it is three steps in front of and centered on squad leader
  - D. When the squad is formed it is three steps in front of and perpendicular to squad leader
  - E. On the right flank of the squad leader
  - F. When the squad is formed it is one arm's length in front of the squad leader
7. \_\_\_\_ At the command of *Fall In*, all elements raise left arm to establish normal interval EXCEPT:
- A. Guide
  - B. Base
  - C. Right Flank soldier
  - D. Left Flank Soldier
  - E. Head
  - F. Flank Soldier
8. \_\_\_\_ Close Interval is established by:
- A. One arm's length
  - B. One arm's length plus 6 inches
  - C. 30 inches
  - D. 15 inches
  - E. One step
  - F. Placing the heel of left hand on the left hip and touching the arm of the soldier to the left
9. \_\_\_\_ ALL of the following is TRUE regarding the command *Open Ranks, March*, EXCEPT:
- A. First rank: two steps forward
  - B. Second rank: one step forward
  - C. Third rank: stands fast
  - D. Fourth rank: one step forward

10. \_\_\_\_ When executing a *Rear March*, the soldier:
- A. Takes one more step with the left foot, pivots 180 degrees to the right on the balls of both feet, and step off in the new direction with the trail foot.
  - B. Immediately pivots 180 degrees to the right on the balls of both feet, and step off in the new direction with the trail foot.
  - C. Immediately pivots 180 degrees to the left on the balls of both feet, and step off in the new direction with the trail foot.
  - D. Immediately pivots 180 degrees to the right on the balls of both feet, and step off in the new direction with the leading foot.
  - E. Takes one more step with the left foot, pivots 180 degrees to the right on the balls of both feet, and step off in the new direction with the leading foot.
11. \_\_\_\_ When executing a *File from the Left, March*, the Trailing Team Leader commands:
- A. March
  - B. Forward
  - C. Stand Fast
  - D. Column Half Left
  - E. Halt
  - F. File from the Left

**True or False: Mark “T” for true and “F” for false on line provided to the left of each statement.**

12. \_\_\_\_ TRUE or FALSE: To perform a “Left Face,” the soldier slightly raises the right heel and left toe, and turns 90 degrees to the left on the left heel. On count two, the soldier places the right foot beside the left foot, resuming the *Position of Attention*.
13. \_\_\_\_ TRUE or FALSE: On the command of execution *Order Arms*, return the hand sharply to the side, resuming the *Position of Parade Rest*
14. \_\_\_\_ TRUE or FALSE: When executed from the Halt, all steps except *Column Right, March* begin with the left foot.
15. \_\_\_\_ TRUE or FALSE: When executing a *Column Right, March*, the Lead faces to the right by pivoting to the right on the ball of the right foot and steps off in the indicated direction by 90°. Each soldier continues marching and pivots in the same place as the Lead.
16. \_\_\_\_ TRUE or FALSE: When executing a *Right Flank, March*, the Lead faces to the right by pivoting to the right on the ball of the right foot and steps off in the indicated direction by 90°. Each soldier continues marching and pivots in the same place as the Lead.